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PRESIDENT ADDRESSES THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson this afternoon in his speech before the senate recommended that the United States join in a league of the nations to enforce a world's peace. He also urged that the principle of the Monroe doctrine be made a doctrine of the world, declaring, "There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power."

The president said that settlement to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world, cannot be long postponed. That this government should formulate conditions upon which it could ask its people to approve adherence to a league for peace.

The president declared that the present war must first be ended but he added, "It makes a great deal of difference to this government in what way and upon what terms it is ended."

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Official diplomatic Washington now believes that when President Wilson addressed the Senate he had in his possession information still undisclosed which led him to believe that the United States could eventually bring about peace.

FRANK BURKHART DIES IN SEATTLE

Frank S. Burkhardt, a prominent cannery man of the West Coast, died in Seattle last week, and his funeral was held in Seattle under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. In recent years Mr. Burkhardt had been superintendent of the Watertall cannery on Prince of Wales Island. He was a brother-in-law of Hon. John R. Heckman. Mr. Burkhardt had lived in Southeastern Alaska from boyhood. His father built and operated the sawmills at Ketchikan and Dolomite.

A SHREWD SCHOOL TEACHER
EVERETT, Jan. 22.—W. D. McMillan a former Alaska school teacher was brought from Seattle and lodged in jail here charged with failing to pay his divorced wife alimony. After a meeting with his wife, he remarried her and was released. He had seventeen hundred dollars on his person, when arrested.

ST. PHILIP'S GYMNASIUM BASKETBALL

St. Philip's gymnasium has been open without charge nearly every afternoon this winter so that boys and girls could go there for basketball and other indoor recreations, and most every boy in town has made use of its privileges. This has made necessary some expense for lights and fuel. The boys from 10 to 16 are going to give an exhibition game Monday evening at 7:30. Look for some enthusiastic and right smart playing. During the game, a collection will be taken to meet the necessary light and fuel bills. Come prepared to enjoy a good game, and also to help keep a place open where your boys, every day after school, can have an opportunity for wholesome recreation.

WRANGELL SAWMILL

Getting Ready to Start in a Few Days. — Season's Output Will Be Larger Than That of Any Previous Year.

The Wrangell sawmill will start up earlier this year than ever before in its history. When seen by the Sentinel man this week Fred Willson, the manager, stated that everything is being done to get in readiness for an early start, and that while the date for beginning operations has not been set, it is expected that sawing will begin on February 1. The coming season will be the busiest the mill has ever had. Orders have been coming in since before the first of the year.

Ever since the mill shut down on November 21 there has been a force of men at work setting everything in readiness for the 1917 cut. Several thousand dollars' worth of new machinery has been installed and there is no doubt the coming season's output will be considerably larger than that of any previous year.

COAST GUARD CUTTER UNALGA

Now Cruising in Alaskan Waters for the Purpose of Rendering Medical and Surgical Aid to Crews of American Fishing Vessels.

On last Thursday the Coast Guard Cutter, Unalga, tied up at the Wrangell dock for a couple of hours. The Sentinel reporter called upon Mr. Bronson, the deputy collector of customs, for information concerning the Unalga, and was shown a copy of the following letter:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
United States Coast Guard,
Coast Guard Cutter Unalga.

Wrangell, Alaska,
January 18, 1917.

Deputy Collector of Customs,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Sir: You are informed that this vessel is on a cruise through Southeastern Alaska and the Gulf of Alaska for the purpose of rendering medical and surgical aid to the crews of American fishing vessels.

The UNALGA will cruise from Sitka to Cape St. Elias and Middleton Island and over the Portlock fishing banks, making her working headquarters at Yakutat.

You are requested to inform all the fishermen with whom you may come in contact of the above arrangement, and it is also requested that you advise them that medical aid may be obtained aboard this vessel in Yakutat when we are not cruising over the fishing banks.

Respectfully,
F. G. DODGE,
Captain, U. S. C. G.
Commanding UNALGA.

Referring to the U. S. Coast Guard the Ketchikan Miner says: "The report was brought in from Seattle that the Unalga, the U. S. revenue cutter which was sent on the fishing banks as a patrol to render any assistance to the fisherman possible, will soon have company. Two patrol boats have been contracted for by the Bureau of Fisheries. These boats will be fitted, the reports says, with 3 cycle, 25 h. p. Frisc Standard engines. They are supposed to be ready about March 1."

Divorce Suit Is Filed

Suit for divorce was filed this morning in the district court by Ruby Durgan of Wrangell, against C. L. Durgan, of the same place. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to support, although she alleges the defendant is able to care for her. Winn and Gore represent the plaintiff. —Juneau Empire.

Heavy Snowfall on The Eastern Front

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The heavy snowfall at the fronts has helped rather than hindered fighting.

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 24.—An official announcement from the war office reads: "In the Riga region German troops wearing white overalls attacked our field posts, but were driven back."

600 Red Lights in Butte Cease to Burn

BUTTE, Jan. 20.—Butte's restricted district, supporting more than 600 women, will be closed today in response to instructions from the attorney-general to enforce all state laws.

Attempt to Bob Bank

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

BALLARD, WASH., Jan. 24.—Floyd Mathews, a shingle weaver, and Frank Wilson, a longshoreman, were arrested just as they were about to hold up the local branch of the Scandinavian-American bank. They confessed.

FREIGHTER IS LAUNCHED

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Louise Neilson, a 9,000 ton steel freighter, was launched today in the yards of the Skinner and Eddy corporation.

Alaskan Commission Lets Contract

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—An additional contract for ten thousand tons of steel rails and fittings for the Alaska railroad, the total to cost half million dollars, was let by the engineering Commission Saturday.

COMING SEASON WILL BE RECORD BREAKER

For All Kinds of Fishing According to Prediction of Paul Behrens

[Petersburg Report]

Paul Behrens came in from Saginaw Bay on the Americ last Sunday and took passage Wednesday evening for Seattle. Mr. Behrens has resigned his position as secretary of the Northland Trading and Packing Company. He predicts that the coming season will be a record-breaker for all kinds of fishing in this region.

DR. BULKLEY TO MOVE FROM SULZER TO PETERSBURG

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bulkley arrived on the Uncle Dan last week from Sulzer. They came to Wrangell to have some dental work done, and upon discovering that the local dentist had left the day before for the States, decided to go to Petersburg for their dental work. While in Petersburg Dr. Bulkley became so impressed with the town that he decided to locate there. He chartered a boat and returned to Sulzer to make arrangements to move to Petersburg shortly after the first of February. Dr. Bulkley is a young man of about 40 and of pleasing address. He was born and raised in the east. After his graduation from a New York Medical college he practiced medicine in greater New York for 13 years. Since coming west he was for about two years surgeon for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway; was also surgeon in the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for the past fourteen months has been surgeon for Senator Sulzer's Jumbo mine.

D. Danielson of Petersburg was in Wrangell Sunday.

300 KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 22.—After an investigation into the cause of the explosion that occurred Friday evening at the East end of the city, which destroyed a munition factory, the police report that 300 persons were killed. The cause of the explosion is still a mystery.

EARL WEST USES GUN WITH FATAL RESULTS

Dog Population Being Greatly Reduced — All Canines On Which Tax Has Not Been Paid Are Doomed.

Town Marshal Earl West has been doing his duty nobly in the matter of eliminating the dog nuisance. Dogs on which license has not been paid are falling before his gun daily. A week ago the Sentinel contained a notice that dog tax was past due. A day or two later shots from Mr. West's gun began giving emphasis to the notice.

At Juneau the officer who attends to the destruction of dogs has an interest in a lunch counter. Mr. West has no business connection, and says that he has no other object in killing dogs than that of discharging his official duty.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Joe Ramos of Fish Bay the Victim

Joe Ramos, a Spaniard, was accidentally shot in the upper part of the left arm last Friday while hunting in the vicinity of Fish Bay. Mr. Ramos was climbing a hill when his gun slipped out of his hand. After sliding downhill ten or twelve feet the gun was discharged, emptying its load of No. 2 shot in his arm. A friend was near and came to his assistance and helped him to get to camp. The wound bled so freely that it was feared he would bleed to death. A gas-boat was secured and Ramos was hurried to Wrangell, arriving at the local hospital at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Dr. Pigg dressed the wound and stated that recovery would be rapid.

Redmen Give a Smoker

The Redmen gave an enjoyable smoker Tuesday evening. Card playing was the chief amusement. A generous lunch was served during which several after dinner speakers were heard from. Hon. P. C. McCormack became eloquent in expounding the principles upon which the order is founded. J. G. Galvin, the mining magnate, made a regular little Chauncey De Pew address which delighted his hearers. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of M. Katzenmeyer, Oscar Wickstrom and Ole Johnson.

CLARK IN GAS BUSINESS

Former Resident of Wrangell Gets Franchise for Gas Plant At Juneau

By a unanimous vote the Juneau city council granted a franchise for a gas plant to F. L. Clark and George Irving. Clark is now in San Diego, and will secure the necessary machinery before returning to Juneau. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Case of Wrangell.

R. P. Worthington was a passenger to Juneau on the City of Seattle yesterday morning.

WANTS TO BE POSTMASTER

J. J. McTague an Applicant for Appointment as Postmaster at Wrangell

Ever since the election it has been rumored that J. J. McTague would be a candidate for appointment to the position of postmaster at Wrangell. This report was confirmed when Mr. McTague started out himself Monday morning circulating a petition for the appointment. Mr. McTague left for Juneau on the City of Seattle Tuesday morning. It is presumed that his trip to Juneau is in the interest of his candidacy for the appointment.

The Sentinel reporter interviewed J. E. Worden, who has been postmaster at Wrangell for the past 15 years, as to whether he would be a candidate for reappointment. Mr. Worden stated frankly that he would be willing to accept reappointment, but as his commission would not expire until July 23 it seemed to him that any activity on his part in the interest of reappointment would be rather premature at the present time.

It is also persistently rumored that there will be another applicant in the field seeking to succeed the present postmaster.

The appointment of Wrangell's next postmaster will, of course, be made by the President, but there is little doubt that whoever receives the appointment will have the endorsement of T. J. Donohue, Democratic National committeeman, of Valdez, and also the endorsement of W. W. Casey, the Democratic divisional chairman, of Juneau.

General Shifting of Cannery Superintendents

The various cannery superintendents in the Wrangell district are playing a game of checkers. The coming season they will all be on hand, but few of them will be found in the same places as last season.

C. C. Harris, who has been with the Northern Fisheries company for the past 11 years, and for several years superintendent of their cannery at Santa Ana, will become superintendent of the cannery of the Lindenberger Packing company at Craig, succeeding Sam Bergman.

S. Jorgenson will be the new superintendent of the cannery at Hunters' Bay. He was formerly the foreman of the cannery at Hunters' Bay.

The new superintendent of the cannery of the Northern Fisheries Company at Santa Ana will be Mr. Hawthorne who was formerly superintendent of the cannery at Hunters' Bay.

A. L. Bushman, formerly superintendent of the cannery at Boca de Quadra, will succeed Arthur Waldron as superintendent of the Northern Fisheries cannery at Rose Inlet.

Oscar Olsen, bookkeeper for the Anacortes Fisheries company at Shakan, will become superintendent of the cannery of that firm at Shakan.

O. J. Peterson, who was formerly superintendent for the Anacortes Fisheries Company at Shakan, goes to Boca de Quadra to become superintendent of the cannery at that place, succeeding Superintendent A. L. Bushman who goes to Rose Inlet.

Cannery Lease Transferred

The Rev. Edward Marsden of Metlakatla is authority for the statement that Mr. Harris, lessee from the Department of the Interior of the cannery at Metlakatla, has turned over his lease to other parties.

BRITISH AND GERMANS IN ENGAGEMENT

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In an engagement between the British light naval forces and German torpedo destroyers in the North sea one German destroyer was sunk and other torpedo craft was scattered.

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Official announcement is made of another engagement between British and German torpedo boat destroyers. One British vessel was hit by a torpedo and in the explosion that followed three officers and forty-four of the crew were killed.

Special Cablegram to The Sentinel.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Admiralty, in announcing Germany's version of the North Sea battle says one British destroyer was sunk and another observed sinking, and that one German U-boat put in at Ymuiden damaged, while others returned with only slight damages.

Shun's Store Burglarized

The practice of robbing Chinese stores while the Oriental proprietors are attending moving picture shows is becoming somewhat of a fad with the local burglar. Friday night while Charlie Shun was enjoying the diversion of a moving picture show the burglar broke into his store entering through a window. The cash drawer was robbed of between ten and fifteen dollars in silver. A gold coin in the lower compartment of the cash drawer was overlooked. Shun was making a collection of Canadian five cent pieces and had about one of these in a little box in one corner of the cash drawer. They were taken also. No merchandise was stolen. During the next two days three different persons made small purchases in different places each paying for his purchases in Canadian five cent pieces. The officers have their suspicions, but so far have made no arrests.

HIGH OFFICIAL OF MOOSE EXPECTED TO VISIT LOCAL LODGE TOMORROW NIGHT

The local Moose lodge will give a smoker tomorrow night. It is expected that Deputy Supreme Dictator Ernest Blue will be present and address the Paps. A tall attendance is desired.

A LONG THEME

"What the Church Is Doing for the World Outside Its Own Parishes"

This is a long theme, but could fewer words convey the idea? History values a man not for his wealth, fine mansions, and for the style that he can maintain. He is considered great in proportion to what he has done or does for others. It is according to this standard that the church must be valued. Therefore at St. Philip's Church Sunday evening, the theme will be "What the Church is doing for the World outside of its own parishes."

Buy's Out Competitor

The J. R. Heckman company has purchased the stock and good will of the Strong Skove Company at Ketchikan. The Strong Store will not be closed, but in the future will be operated as a department of the J. R. Heckman Company.

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THE DANISH WEST INDIES

[Crowded out last week.]

According to today's dispatches the ownership of the Danish West Indies on yesterday passed from Denmark to the United States. The purchase of the Danish West Indies is of particular interest to Alaskans for the reason that Alaska was acquired from a foreign nation a little less than fifty years ago.

Our proposition to buy the Danish West Indies was referred to a vote of the people of Denmark. The vote was taken and was an assent to our proposal. The details of the purchase were soon arranged and on yesterday the little group of islands lying to the south of Porto Rico and controlling in a measure the Eastern entrance to the Caribbean Sea, became the property of the United States.

The price we are paying is exorbitant when the size of the islands and their productivity alone are considered. But we are buying them as naval stations from which we can in the future dictate the control of the Panama canal. These danger points fit very nicely into our plan of national defense. They are to be our outposts, our first naval firing line as it were, to hold at bay any intruders having the Panama canal as their objective.

It is looking far ahead to buy the islands for this purpose, but it is the business of governments to look ahead, the purpose of true diplomacy.

The first act of this government in its new possession will no doubt be to fortify the harbors, making them danger points to hostile outsiders, and guardians of our peace. If this is not done then the \$25,000,000 purchase money will have been spent in vain.

"AUTOMATIC MARRIAGE"

The Illinois Women's Legislative Congress, formed for the purpose of helping the state authorities in all matters of reform and the general uplift of life, recently held its sessions in Chicago and discussed ways and means of improving conditions. Many eminent ministers sat with the women in the council room and shared in the discussions.

Among the world sorrows reviewed were the child born out of wedlock and its outcast mother. Here is the throbbing injustice since time began—the helpless, innocent child doomed to bear the brand of illegitimacy, and the forsaken and spurned mother left on the crucifixion cross all of her bitter life. The Chicago women saw the two in strong bass-relief against the freedom and the irresponsibility of the father, and set themselves to provide a remedy against the evil.

The proposed remedy is, if the women can accomplish its passage, a law which will declare the birth of a child out of wedlock to automatically marry the parents.

The law proposed by these good Illinois women will never be passed. It is all right in theory, but it would be too difficult of application. The evidence to determine who was the guilty man would be largely circumstantial. Traps would be laid. And there would be cases where an

innocent man would be unwillingly forced into an "automatic" marriage, receiving another man's baby as a wedding present. The "automatic" marriage law would meet with another obstacle in the existing law against plurality of marriage. When some "rounder" would become the father of children by several different mothers at about the same time it would not be an easy matter for the court to decide to which one of these mothers he should be married. But the fact that the women of a whole state are agitating for such a measure shows that there is an awakening of the public conscience in behalf of the children "who never had any fathers." They are the burnt sacrifices on the altars of humanity, and it is surely a hopeful sign that some hand is being stretched forth in an effort to save them from the scorch of the world's scorn.

A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR

The Sentinel has received from the Canadian Pacific railway a beautiful souvenir book entitled: "Our New Governor General." The book contains a genealogical review of the Cavendish family, the progenitors of the Duke of Devonshire, the present governor-general of Canada.

In ancient Babylon it is said that a bald head was a mark of mystery and distinction. In our time it is merely a bare fact.

There is a man in Wrangell whose New Year resolution was like Finnigan's famous report: "Off again, on again, gone again."

Next Thursday will be the first day of February. The little new year is fast getting beyond the safety pin age.

Duty of Medical Men to Teach Public Methods of Disease Prevention

Dr. CHARLES H. MAYO,
Of Rochester, Minn., President of the
American Medical Association

WE'VE lived to see the day when medical textbooks must be rewritten, when all the great diseases of the world are controllable to the extent that their etiology or origin and cause are known.

I believe that we medical men quite fail to do our duty in not causing the known METHODS OF PREVENTING DISEASE TO BE CARRIED OUT BY AMERICAN COMMUNITIES.

More than eight hundred thousand people died last year of preventable disease, and the lack of education of the public which led to that condition can be laid to the lack of effective effort on the part of the medical profession.

IT IS OUR FAULT WHEN WE HAVE NOT INTERCEDED IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND EDUCATED THEM TO THE NEED OF PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

Governments of All Nations Should Abolish Unemployment

By WALTER E. KRUESI, Superintendent
Public Employment Bureau, New York City

THE close of the war in Europe is bound to bring an industrial crisis in America, especially in New York. It will not necessarily mean a collapse of industry. The demands of peace may be even greater than the demands of war, and American manufacturers may be swamped with orders. But it is sure to mean temporary unemployment on a staggering scale, how temporary and how staggering depending upon THE FORESIGHT OF THE PEOPLE IN MAINTAINING AND EXTENDING THE FACILITIES FOR LABOR ADJUSTMENTS.

I am not worrying about whether the city ought to accept responsibility for unemployment. It has to. It has to accept either the responsibility or the results.

THERE IS NO VALID REASON WHY THE GOVERNMENT OF ANY CIVILIZED NATION SHOULD PERMIT UNEMPLOYMENT.

A MOST EXCELLENT EXAMINATION PAPER

BY A PUPIL OF THE WRANGELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Edith Horgheim, Aged 13, Writes a Creditable Paper on the Civil War.

HISTORY

I.

Give the remote and immediate causes of the Civil War.

1. The remote cause of the Civil War was the spreading of slavery into the territories.

2. The immediate cause of the Civil War was the secession of the Southern states.

II.

Why did South Carolina secede?

South Carolina seceded because she thought that the election of Lincoln would mean the abolition of slavery.

III.

Give two results of the attack on Fort Sumpter.

The two important results of the attack on Fort Sumpter were:

1. Lincoln's call for seventy-five thousand volunteers, for a short time.

2. Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Arkansas seceded from the Union.

IV.

What is the importance of the first battle of Bull Run?

The first battle of Bull Run showed the people in the North and South that a great war was at hand, and they began making preparations for it.

V.

Name the campaigns of the war.

The campaigns of the War were:

1. Eastern Campaign.
2. Western Campaign.
3. Campaign of 1864-1865.

VI.

Discuss the campaign in the East up to the battle of Gettysburg.

The Union army under the command of General McClellan attempted to capture Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy. Lee ordered Stonewall Jackson to threaten the capture of the city of Washington, so that the national government would call McClellan with his army back to Washington to protect that city. McClellan did this and so the first attempt to capture Richmond ended in failure. As soon as Lee got rid of McClellan he marched north and joined forces with Jackson, and this army met the Union army under General Pope at the second battle of Bull Run, and the Union Army was defeated. Lee then marched into Maryland for the purpose of invading the north. He met the Union army under McClellan at Antietam, and at this battle the Union army was again defeated.

Lee then retreated into Virginia and built fortifications near Fredericksburg. Burnside, who was now in command of the Union army, attacked Lee at this strong fortification and Burnside was defeated. Thus the attempt to capture Richmond and invade the south ended in a complete failure. General Hooker was then placed in command of the Army of the Potomac and he attacked Lee at Chancellorsville, near Fredericksburg, but was defeated. Lee then marched north and met General Meade, in command of the Union army, at Gettysburg.

VII.

What was the Emancipation Proclamation?

The Emancipation Proclamation was a proclamation issued by Lincoln in which he freed all negroes held as slaves in the Confederacy except in those states or parts of states that were occupied or controlled by the national government.

VIII.

What did the Union fight for the first two years of the war? The latter two years?

1. The Union forces were fighting for the honor of the flag and the preservation of the Union, the first two years of the war.

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OLD TIME STAGE DRIVERS.

They Were Mighty Important Men in
Their Home Towns.

In the days of the stagecoach the driver of the stage was the biggest man in the place where he lived, barring none. He was always a man of great strength and bravery, aggressive, resourceful and well informed on all topics because of his continual contact with people and his life in the channels of communication. His services commanded good pay, and the man whose daughter could lead the stage driver into matrimony considered himself lucky. When married the driver usually established his home somewhere conveniently on his route, so that he would have a chance to stop in and see his family on each trip, with an occasional stay for a day or so at the home.

Thomas Wilson of Washington, whose boyhood home was in Columbia county when the stage was still common, writing for the Ohio Historical society's publication, says:

"The wagoners ate at the table with other guests, travelers, gentlemen, ladies and what not, for they were just as good as anybody else." Mr. Wilson was referring in this more particularly to the drivers of the freight wagons that operated over the same roads and at the same time with the passenger stages, but what was true of this class of drivers was true of the stage drivers as well.

The freight was carried in huge Conestoga wagons covered with sailcloth. Each horse carried bells attached to an iron bow connecting the hames over the withers, and each driver had his own peculiar bells, so that it was easily possible for the people living along the route to tell from the sound what particular driver's outfit was passing.

It was the rule of the road that no driver could pass another who was in trouble—stalled or broken down—without doing all in his power to get him out of the difficulty. The same rule applied to those in private conveyances except that a man who had a lady with him might pass on without stopping.

It came to be established as a rule of the road that the bells of the driver who was thus helped out of the difficulty became the property of the driver that assisted him—as a kind of salvage.—Columbus Dispatch.

Stony Cities.

In Jaffa and Jerusalem, as in Malta, everything is of stone. Even the very cisterns or tanks on the housetops are of stone. But in these stony cities the stone does not stop with the street level. The dwellers descend and burrow into the earth beneath. In many of the Jerusalem and Bethlehem buildings there are basements, subbasements, crypts, subcrypts and dungeons.

Tattooing in Samoa.

In some countries tattooing is adopted for several purposes. For example, in Samoa, when a woman is married several tattoo marks are placed on her, and both in Fiji and Samoa the birth of each child is registered in this way on the mother's hand. At Tahiti serious crimes are punished by tattooing a mark upon the forehead of the delinquent.

Use the Right Key.

Keep your temper under control at all times. Don't get angry at small things. Look at vexations now as you will view them thirty days from date. The angry man who gets the wrong key and pushes and rattles the door till he breaks the lock loses more time than if he had quietly gone for the right key and pays for a new lock besides.

An Unsatisfactory Method.

"Been walking the floor because of your debts, eh?" said the sympathetic friend.

"Yes," replied the improvident person.

"Any results?"

"Not worth mentioning. I walked till I wore out the carpet and had to go further in debt for a new one."—Washington Star.

Reform.

Reform, like charity, must begin at home. Once well at home, how it will radiate outward, irrepressible, into all that we touch and handle, speak and work, kindling ever new light by incalculable contagion, spreading far and wide, doing good only wherever it spreads and not evil.

Her Strong Point.

"If you do that again, Tommie, I'll have to scold you."

"And do you want me to do it again, mamma?"

"Of course I don't want you to do it again."

"Because pop says you just love to scold."—Yonkers Statesman.

SURGERY BY WIRELESS.

How a Human Life Was Saved by
Long Distance Treatment.

A perplexing medical problem was picked up one day by the wireless man of the steamship Parismina while crossing the gulf of Mexico. A bad accident had befallen the patient in this case, his foot was crushed and nearly severed from his leg, and only a surgical operation could save his life.

The wireless call came from the island of Suma, well out of the path of regular ships and hopelessly far from any shore station. Here lived a small colony, Crusoe fashion, engaged in mining phosphates. An occasional tramp steamer was their only means of traveling to and from the mainland, and there was no doctor in less than a week's sail. Suma, luckily, had one modern convenience—a powerful wireless station—and this had rung the call for help far and wide across the gulf. The patient meanwhile was rapidly growing weaker from the loss of blood.

The officers of the Parismina held a hasty consultation. The island was just 110 miles away and off the course, and it would mean loss of time and money to turn about.

"Leave this case to the wireless operator and me," said the ship's doctor.

A wireless message was thereupon sent out, signed by Dr. C. S. Carter of the Parismina, asking for all details of the patient's condition. All this was but the work of a few minutes. The doctor transferred his office to the wireless room in order to save time in communicating with his case. The reply came back directly. The toes were held only by a few ligaments, and the patient was weaker. His pulse was given and his temperature. Then the doctor set to work.

A long wireless message told the amateur surgeons just how to prepare a strong antiseptic and wash the wound. This was done, and the island station stood by for further orders. A still longer message was then clicked off, describing just how to cut away the injured part and to bind the arteries with a ligature to prevent the loss of blood. There was an anxious interval in the wireless booth awaiting the reply from Suma. The next message to the ship told that the hemorrhage had ceased and immediate danger was over.

There remained, however, the danger of infection, and the doctor of the Parismina directed that regular readings be made of the patient's temperature and his condition reported at frequent intervals. He was thus able to watch his patient closely for any symptoms of blood poisoning. The wireless treatment went on continuously until the steamer was 420 miles away, when Dr. Carter was able to dismiss the case.—From "The Wireless Man."

St. Paul's Book of Autographs.

Every preacher who occupies the pulpit at St. Paul's, in London, signs his name after the service in a book that is kept in the vestry, a book which dates back to 1736, the earliest signature in it being "Edward Stillingfleet." This is for autographs one of the most valuable books in existence, as it contains the signatures of great numbers of eminent churchmen for nearly 200 years.

Make the Best of It.

Why not make the best of all the conditions that confront us? There are many people who continually contrive to catch hold of the thorny part of existence, to run up against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quite as he or she would like it.

Broad Enough.

A large and stout woman called on a friend and while waiting for her was stared at so intently by the friend's little children that she asked one of them:

"What are you staring at, little girl?"

"Why, you see, mamma said you were so narrow in your views, and I was wondering what view she got."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Soft For Beggar Chief.

At a Chinese wedding the "beggar chief" is always invited. He begs from all the guests, but in return keeps other mendicants from the marriage feast. The beggar chief of a big Chinese city makes as much as \$15,000 a year, and out of this he pays the common or street beggars to keep away from social gatherings.

Think of Others.

Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others. As a matter of cold fact, it consists in giving and serving others.—Henry Drummond.

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Local and Personal

J. H. Wheeler was a business visitor to Petersburg last week.

E. P. Walker, the fish commissioner, went to Juneau last week.

Leo McCormack sailed for Seattle on the Alki.

C. B. Ferguson of Craig sailed for the States on the Princess Sophia Friday night.

J. E. Worden went to Petersburg yesterday on the City of Seattle to have some dental work done.

Mayor J. G. Grant and Mrs. Grant are expected to arrive home from the States the latter part of next week.

The schools at Cordova had to close on account of measles. Ketchikan and Haines have also had epidemics of measles.

For quick, reliable service—Grigwire's barber shop in the Ulher block.

W. F. Reichwein arrived from the West Coast on the last trip of the Uncle Dan and sailed south on the Princess Sophia Friday night.

Mrs. George Nickelson who has been in the Wrangell hospital for several weeks left with her new baby on the City of Seattle for her home in Petersburg.

Ed Grigwire, the new barber in the Ulher block, is now on the job.

RINK NOTICE

In the future the Rink show house will run the Mutual program—a program that is extremely popular everywhere. The Rink is making this change in the interest of its patrons, and is sure that they will profit thereby. "Seeing is believing."

Interest

Interest at the rate of Four per cent per annum has been credited to all Savings Accounts entitled thereto, up to and including December 30th.

Please bring in your savings pass books to have interest entered.

Bank of Alaska

Basketball Team Goes To Petersburg Saturday

The Wrangell basketball team will go to Petersburg Saturday and play the Petersburg team Saturday night. Any one desiring to accompany the team will make arrangements with Elmer Carlstrom, the manager.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. Earl Byron, of Wrangell, arrived on the City of Seattle last night, and is a guest at the Stedman for a few days.—Ketchikan Miner.

James H. Wheeler of the Wrangell Drug Company sailed south on the Alki Sunday en route to Seattle and Portland. He will be away about three weeks.

Try the new barber shop in the Ulher block.

The Wrangell boys are a hospitable crowd of fellows who rarely overlook a stranger. This week they took a cheelaco on a snipe hunt.

E. D. Jernigan, of Wrangell, is among those registered at the Stedman today, having arrived from the north on the City of Seattle last evening.—Ketchikan Miner.

When you think of smoking material think of Patenaude's.

L. K. Halvorson and son, Denver, were passengers on the Princess Sophia Friday night. Mr. Halvorson is a merchant of Craig, and is going to Seattle on a business trip, and also to take his son to an eye specialist.

Mrs. Al Osborn has been improving rapidly since going to Juneau, and was able to leave the hospital last Saturday. She is now living at the Gastineau hotel, and if she continues to improve will return to Wrangell in about a month.

For the shave of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop in the Ulher Block.

Hon. P. C. McCormack was a passenger to Juneau on the City of Seattle yesterday morning. He goes to the capital city for the purpose of receiving an introduction to his three weeks' old son, Ronald Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack and babe will arrive home tomorrow on the return trip of the City of Seattle.

"Chips" Cole arrived on the Alki from Juneau Sunday and returned on the City of Seattle. During the recent visit of the basketball team to Juneau Mr. Cole was their friend and booster, and in addition to boosting extended his hospitality in a manner which the boys will not forget.

Mrs. William Tamaree and little daughter, Gladys, sailed south on the Alki Sunday with Portland as their destination. They will be away several months. Mrs. Tamaree has two sons residing in Portland, Messrs. Louis and William Paul.

P. H. Ganty, a merchant and mining man of Skagway, and a director in the Bank of Alaska, was a passenger on the Princess Sophia Friday night en route to New York city on a business trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ganty.

NOTICE

Tax on dogs was due Jan. 1. Male dogs \$1.50, Female dogs \$2.00. Pay the same to Chas. Benjamin, Town Treasurer By Order of Council.

MATRIMONIAL—Wanted—Young lady about 50; widow with children preferable. Must be a good cook. Address Capt. A. Fillmore, Seldovia, Alaska.

BANK OF ALASKA

Rents Portion of Its New Building to Government for Post Office

(Skagway Alaskan)

The post office has kept pace with the people of Skagway, and today finds itself wanting new and larger quarters so that it may more ably handle the increasing business of the city. After 17 years in its present location, the post office today and tomorrow moves into one of the finest concrete buildings and offices constructed north of Seattle.

The Bank of Alaska building, in which the post office will be located, is 50 by 100 feet, made of concrete and constructed in the most modern manner known. Its style of architecture is simple, giving the impression of sturdiness and stability.

Mrs. I. R. Smith arrived from Sulzer on the Uncle Dan yesterday.

Mrs. F. Brustkern and two children and Mrs. Lindsey, all of Juneau, arrived here from the West Coast last week where they had been for a short visit with relatives. They sailed south on the Princess Sophia Friday night. It is their intention to remain in the States.

The Civic Improvement Club will meet with Miss Woods at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. This is the first meeting of the year and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frierson and daughter arrived on the Uncle Dan from the West Coast and will sail for the States on the City of Seattle. Mr. Frierson formerly was in charge of the property of the Big Harbor Mining company at Craig, and recently he has been acting as U. S. deputy marshal in the absence of Deputy Marshal Callahan.

Lloyd Dalgity was given a birthday surprise party at the gymnasium last night by a number of his young friends. About fifteen couples were present. Dancing was the chief amusement. Refreshments were served.

For Rent—The C. P. Cole boat shop. Rent reasonable to right parties. Also, Four rooms with some furniture, up stairs over boat shop. Inquire at Postoffice.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

For Sale—The Gas boat Cora K, and logging tools. A bargain if sold at once, inquire at Wrangell Steam Laundry.

HAVE YOU ANY MONEY ON TIME DEPOSIT?

Attention is directed to the special advertisement of the Bank of Alaska advising depositors that interest on time deposits is now payable, and inviting them to bring in their pass books and receive credit.

Compound interest is the agriculture of finance. It grows and multiplies at a rate that is almost incredible. For instance, \$1 deposited and left for 10 years at 4 per cent would amount to \$1.48, while \$1 deposited and left for 40 years at 4 per cent would increase to \$4.80.

A mathematician has computed that if one cent had been deposited at 5 per cent at the time of the birth of Christ, and left till the present time, it would have increased to an amount equal in value to three balls of gold each being as large as the earth.

Inventory Sale

Bargains in Men's Underwear and Genuine Heavy Mackinaw Coats

Broken sizes cut out to make room for new goods

Heavy Wool Underwear

\$2.50 per garment cut to . . . \$1.75
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Jennie Konning
Arnold Ronning
Ruth Tucker
Homer Worden
John Grant
Margaret Northrope
Margaret Pennycook
Lloyd Tucker

The honor roll of the primary pupils will be furnished us for publication next week.

Harry Coulter Missing

Mrs. Coulter is anxious to learn the whereabouts of her son, Harry, 6 feet, 4 inches; lame leg. Kindly report any information to Bishop P. T. Rowe, 418 Mutual Life Building, Seattle.

NOTICE

The ladies of the parish of the St. Rose Catholic church will give a card party and social for the benefit of the church on Thursday, February 1, at the Redmen's hall, at 8:30 P.M. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission 50c; children over ten, 25c.

Slightly Exaggerated

According to the Seward Post three halibut fisherman were drowned during the recent storm at Wrangell.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Wrangell, Alaska,
January 8, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the following taxes out of the town tax roll of 1916 remained unpaid on Dec. 27th, 1916 and then because delinquent subject to collection with a penalty of 5 per cent additional together with legal interest from date of delinquency until paid.

Baronovitch Joe	\$6 50
Bell Geo.	4 50
Berkeley Mrs. E.	3 00
Billy Tabltan	3 50
Cape Fox Tom	1 00
Case T. J.	20 60
Cooney Chas.	3 00
Fletcher Wm.	4 00
George King	40
Jackson Jimmy	1 00
Jack Stikine	3 00
Jackson Ella	12 00
Kinesty Mrs. Tom	2 00
Kelly John	3 00
Knudsen Julia	4 00
Kush Nick	1 50
Lawrence A. H.	27 00
Moore Fred	1 00
Moore Mrs. Harry	1 00
Olson Mrs. Olaf	3 00
Rosenthal Mrs. M.	5 80
Shakes Geo.	4 00
Scott Jim	1 50
Thomas Mary E.	12 00
Ukass (Estate)	2 00
Waring Bruce	4 00
Wigg Marcus	3 00
Wilmot Peter	2 00
Worthington Chester	4 00
Yacook C. (Estate)	5 00

CHAS. BENJAMIN,
Treasurer Town of Wrangell.

The Arctic Brotherhood had a stag social after its regular meeting last night. When called upon for a solo Mr. Pennycook regretted that his voice was not in condition for singing, but after he had made away with two or three bowls of clam stew his voice improved, and he was later prevailed upon to sing several songs in which the delicious Scotch accent was brought out in all its original purity and sweetness.

There was an enjoyable dance at the Rink Saturday night.

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